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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

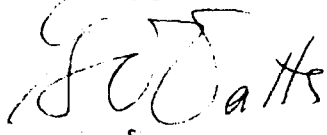
I am in favor of the proposed Microsoft vs. The Department of Justice antitrust settlement. In my opinion, the settlement as put forth, is a reasonable one providing all of the participants fair and just resolution; not to mention putting all of this government financed litigation behind us.

This settlement accomplishes a number of specific changes. For instance, computer makers will be able to replace access to various features of Windows with access to non-Microsoft software. Another change that I believe to be very generous on Microsoft's part is the proposed licensing of Windows operating system to computer makers.

I am particularly disturbed that while the government was searching for ways to break up Microsoft, other institutions were getting away with countless acts of corruption. It's time that Microsoft got back to business and the government went back to governing. Why is it that we allow the liberals in the government to continue rewarding the do-nothing persons and punishing those who accomplish and contribute to the economy?

Sincerely,

G W Watts

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'G W Watts', with a stylized flourish at the end.